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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Badger Generating Company, LLC for a Certificate
Of Public Convenience and Necessity for a Large Electric Power
Generating Facility and Associated High Voltage Transmission
Interconnection Facilities in Southeastern Wisconsin

9340-CE-100

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
INVESTIGATION AND HEARING**

Direct Testimony Due:	Friday, July 14, 2000 – Noon
Rebuttal Testimony Due:	Tuesday, July 25, 2000 – Noon
Hearing Date:	Thursday, July 27, 2000 – 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Hearing Location:	Holiday Inn Express – Harborside, 5125 6th Avenue, Kenosha, WI

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the application of Badger Generating Company LLC (Badger Gen), a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation, for authority to construct and operate the Badger Gen electric power generating facility and a high-voltage electric transmission interconnection site. Badger Gen is proposing to build the new natural gas-fueled, combined-cycle power plant with about 1050 megawatts of capacity in the village of Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha County, or the village of Sturtevant, Racine County.

Badger Gen indicates that it has sought Wisconsin sites for a new power plant and high-voltage electric transmission interconnection site because it identified a market for new power generation in the state.

PROJECT LOCATION

The sites are shown on Attachment 1. The Pleasant Prairie site is in portions of the northwest and southwest quarters of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 22 East, across the Canadian Pacific Railroad line from the existing coal-fired Pleasant Prairie Power Plant, which is owned by Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCO). The Sturtevant site is in the central portion of the western half of Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 22 East, in the Renaissance Business Park just northwest of downtown Sturtevant, along the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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NOTICE IS GIVEN that a hearing will be held on Thursday, July 27, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express - Harborside, 5125 6th Avenue, Kenosha, WI, Wisconsin. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Parking for people with disabilities is available. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 2.32(3) no later than 14 days from the date of this notice. The request shall be addressed to Administrative Law Judge Jeffrey J. Patzke, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Nancy McGee at (608) 608-7706.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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